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August 30, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 11700' A Zone, Reservoir C
RICEVILLE FIELD
Acadia & Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of The Termo Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 11700' A Zone, Reservoir C, in the Riceville Field, Acadia & Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 11700' A Zone, Reservoir C, in the Riceville Field, Acadia & Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this zone and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 11700' A Zone, Reservoir C, within or outside of the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 11700' A Zone, Reservoir C, in the Riceville Field, Acadia & Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,260' and 11,540' (electrical log measurements) in The Termo Company (formerly Riceland Petroleum Company) - Dixie Rice Ag. Corp. Inc. No 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Riceville Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Riceville Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on August 29, 2007, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing The Termo Company, concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed unit.

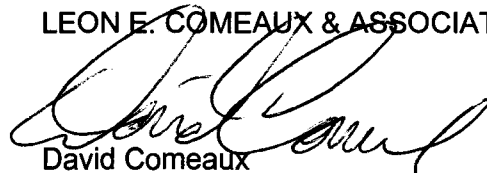
Questions were asked and answered, but there were no counter plans presented. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (**being the same plat attached to the August 7, 2007 preapplication notice**) are being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, The Termo Company., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties

